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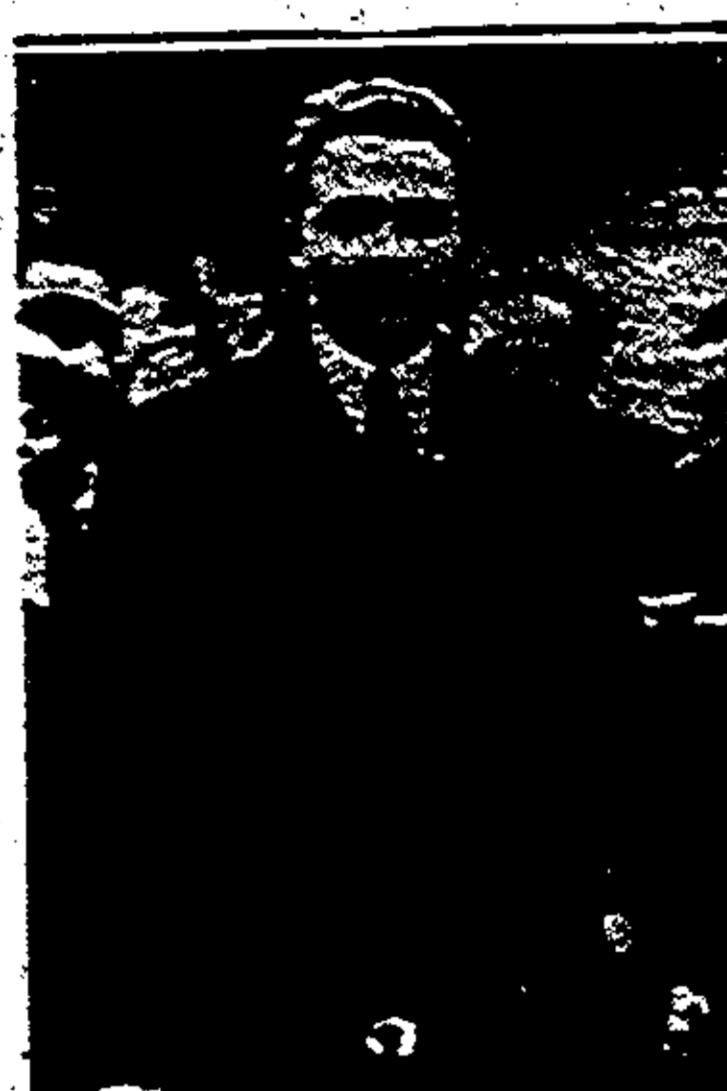
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DYKES ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

DISTRICTS ROUND CANTON INUNDATED

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
Floods on the West River threaten to inundate Sam Shui and Hoi How, about 50 miles west of Canton. The dykes along these towns are on the verge of collapse, and villagers are using gunny-bags to fill holes along the dykes.

The surrounding districts not protected by dykes have been inundated by the floods. Wuchow, the leading port in Kwangsi and which is farther up the West River, is also under water to a depth of three feet. Villagers are praying for less rain.

Sam Shui and Hoi How are connected with Canton by a railway. If the river continues to rise, the railway may also be flooded.

The Fu River in Kwangsi, a tributary of the West River, is also being swollen by the heavy rains. Owing to the swift flow of the river, navigation by tow-boats and diesel-engined craft is difficult.

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TORRENTIAL RAIN IN SHANGHAI

FLOODS IN MANY STREETS

PRICE OF RICE DROPS TWENTY CENTS

Shanghai, To-day.
Torrential rain succeeding the steady downpour of recent days flooded parts of Shanghai on Saturday night, causing many traffic hold-ups and diversions.

The water in several streets is knee-deep. The deluge was responsible for the collapse of an old house at Nantao, in which a Chinese was slightly injured, and of several other buildings. All week-end sport was cancelled.

In consequence of the disappearance of the drought fears, the price of rice dropped more than 20 cents per picul on Saturday, and a further fall may be expected.—Reuter.

BLAZE OF SUNSHINE IN ENGLAND

HEAT WAVE IN FRANCE

London, To-day.
The wettest June on record is closing in a blaze of sunshine, a shade temperature exceeding 80 degrees being reported in London on Saturday and yesterday.

A heatwave is also being experienced in France, the highest shade temperature recorded being 97.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from north Lazion to the Pacific to the south-east of the Bonins. The depression is situated over south-west Japan moving east-north-east. A shallow depression covers west China and a depression appears to be developing over south-east China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west winds moderate, fair weather this morning.

OTTO AND ZITA HAPSBURG LAW RESCINDED

INVITED TO LIVE IN TYROL

Innsbruck, To-day.

Cheering and the singing of the old Imperial national anthem in the streets of Hall, the second largest Tyrolean town, greeted the announcement that the Municipality had invited the Archduke Otto and the ex-Empress Zita to live there as ordinary Tyrolean citizens. This, of course, violates the existing anti-Hapsburg laws.

A deputation from Hall carrying the invitation has already left for Steenokerzeel, their present Belgian home.—Reuter.

PROJECTED WATER SCHEME AT LAKE TANA

PROPOSED DAM FOR IRRIGATION

EGYPT NEGOTIATING WITH ABYSSINIA

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Milan, To-day.

Negotiations concerning the distribution of the water of the projected dam on Lake Tana in Abyssinia, which is the chief reservoir of the Blue Nile, have been opened between the Governments of Egypt and the Sudan, according to a Cairo report in the *Corriere della Sera* here yesterday.

The report adds that the Emperor of Abyssinia has invited the two Governments to a conference at Addis Ababa, at which the question of the distribution of the water is to be definitely settled. The invitation has not yet been accepted by Egypt.

The projected Tana dam will be built in order to regulate the supply of water discharged from the lake into the Blue Nile for irrigation needs in Egypt and the Sudan. Trans-Ocean Service.

H.M.S. *Dorsetshire*, which relieved H.M.S. *Suffolk* arrived here this morning.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT DISPELS RUMOURS

CAPT. MORSE OUTLINES SITUATION

MR. CHEN'S COMMUNIQUE

"We are treating the two cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen with the utmost suspicion in view of their alarming interviews with the Press, and until we obtain further instructions from the Nanking Government, who are still in negotiation with the British Government, we can do nothing else. We do not know when we shall leave the Colony," said Captain J. A. V. Morse, D.S.O., the British Naval officer who is acting as Adviser to the Chinese Government, and who, together with the Ninghai's officers, granted an interview to the Press this morning with a view to clearing up the disturbing rumours which have been current in the Colony.

The two rebel ships had deviated so greatly from their original course after leaving Hong Kong that it was apparent that they were making for anywhere but Amoy, Shanghai or any other Central Government Port, and we had practically no option but to fire the warning shots for them to stop and return to the Colony."

One false rumour was cleared up with the statement that prior to the Hai Chi and Hai Shen's departure from the Colony, the Ninghai wirelessed the Training Ship Tung Chi, then in Hong Kong Harbour, to send an officer aboard the Hai Chi, instructing the captain to await the arrival of the Ninghai. This was done, but the rebel ships persisted in their plans and left the harbour.

NEW FRENCH SEAPLANE SETS RECORD

SOUTHERN CROSS COVERS 5,000 KILOMETRES

LONG-DISTANCE NON-STOP FLIGHT TO GUINEA

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Success crowned the French attempt to beat the world's long-distance seaplane non-stop flight record, the "Southern Cross," which left Cherbourg on Saturday, having arrived yesterday at its destination, French Guinea.

The machine covered a distance of 5,000 kilometres, as against the existing record of 4,130 kilometres, established by Italy in 1934.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AVIATORS' NARROW ESCAPE

SPANISH PLANE FALLS INTO SEA

Fliers Rescued After Two Hours

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
A Spanish military pilot and a cavalry officer had a fortunate escape when their plane crashed and fell into the sea on the way from Madrid to Cape Juby, on the West African coast.

The plane did not sink and the two occupants were able to climb on the wings, where they remained only two hours before being rescued by a passing British steamer, which had come to the rescue.

Trans-Ocean Service.



The most recent picture of ex-King George and former Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who may be recalled to the vacant throne. They are divorced and efforts are now being made to bring about a reconciliation as the first step toward the planned restoration of the Greek monarchy.

PUBLICATION OF NAVAL TALKS COMMUNIQUE

Friendly Exchange Of Views

PURELY PROVISIONAL

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

London, To-day.

After the conclusion of the Anglo-German naval conversations late last Saturday evening, the following communique was published here yesterday:

The conversations between the German and British delegations since the publication of the exchange of notes on June 18 have been conducted in the same friendly spirit as the former conversations with other Governments. A comprehensive exchange of views took place on questions such as future qualitative limitation in the naval construction programme; and the exposition of the German attitude as well as the British Government's proposals regarding the future general agreement on the limitation of naval armaments will be communicated confidentially to the representatives of the other interested Powers in forthcoming conversations.

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RIBBENTROP OPTIMISTIC REGARDING FUTURE

London, To-day.

The belief that the Anglo-German agreement will constitute the beginning of a practical peace policy was expressed by Herr von Ribbentrop, when interviewed by Beeter's diplomatic correspondent before his return to Germany at the conclusion of the naval talks.

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COMMUNISTS SUCCEED IN JOINING FORCES

TRENCH WARFARE WAGED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Chengtu, To-day.

Trench warfare has succeeded the mobile campaign against the Communists in north-west Szechuan, where the Reds under Chu-teh from Kweichow and Yunnan have finally joined the Northern forces under Hsu Siang-chien in the neighbourhood of Mowhsien, Lifan and Weichow.

PARLEYS OPEN AT PEIPING

NEGOTIATIONS ON CHAHAR INCIDENT

CONVERSATIONS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT

Peiping, To-day.

An official Japanese announcement yesterday morning stated that General Doihara, Colonel Matsui and Gen. Takashima commenced negotiations for the settlement of the Chahar incident on Saturday at 10.30 p.m. The conversations are taking place at the house of Mr. Chin Teh-chun with the Chinese delegation.—Beeter.

GEN. CHIN IN HOSPITAL

Peiping, To-day.—General Chin Teh-chun has entered the German hospital in the Legation quarter, complaining of insomnia.

RUMANIAN STATE TREASURE

SOVIET NOT PREPARED TO ACT NOW

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.
The Russo-Rumanian negotiations concerning the restoration of the Rumanian State treasure, which was taken to Russia during the war for safe keeping, have been broken off after the Soviet Government declared that it was not in a position to fulfil the Rumanian request for the return of the treasure before the disbanding of the Red Army.

Addressing the committee, President Commander Sedgwick said: "I have great pleasure in informing you that I have been instructed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to present the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class, to Miss Ralph, on behalf of His Majesty the King.

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ROYAL RED CROSS INVESTITURE

Superintending Sister A. Ralph Honoured

COMMODORE C. G. SEDGWICK PERFORMS CEREMONY

A unique ceremony, it being the first time that an investiture has taken place there, took place this morning at the Royal Naval Hospital when the Commodore Commander C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, presented to Miss Annabella Ralph, A.R.C., the Royal Red Cross Medal in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

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GEN. WANG IN PEIPING

Peiping, To-day.—General Wang Kai-ku arrived from Tientsin last evening.—Beeter.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Day Clothes Have A More Tailored Air

Simplicity In Necklines

(By THE HON. MRS. C. W. FORESTER)

London: Exclusive day frocks of simple fabric incline towards a severer, almost tailored trend. This is very noticeable in regard to the neckline. Spot or plain taffeta has a plain Peter-Pan collar of pique in white, with cuffs to match. Revers and facings of white stiffened pique complete a simple frock of spotted alpaca. A loose coat of dark green alpaca is finished with deep cuffs and revers of a wide ribbed buff-coloured pique. This is placed over a slim frock in green and white spotted taffeta, with a cap of the same.

Coloured Alpaca Dresses Plain fine white cambric, with entredoux of tuckings and border of the fabric-needlework is now extensively used for collar and tie and small cuffs instead of the large fly-away bows. Stiff pique and linen are em-

ployed to give the severe finishing touch to alpaca suits, or simple dresses of coloured alpaca and taffeta. Pretty little waistcoats of grey, rather masculine foulards show a rolled collar of plain white linen.

American, English And French Styles

The American woman is very addicted to the alpaca travel suit this year. A small spotted design in grey or white on a navy or black ground is invariably relieved with vest, collar, cuffs and revers of stiffened white lawn or pique. The fresh "finished" look of white is specially American when combined with a tailored style.

For day-time the best American, English and French modes are invariably tailored with simplicity in extras very much stressed. This neatness will give a new chic to even the most ethereal summer fabric though for the moment such materials as alpaca, taffeta and linen predominate.

Navy And White Ensemble

A plain navy and white ensemble in alpaca may be completed by a white cambric jabot with pleated lace-edged frills and fine handwork. The hat of white straw or fabric may show a frivous veil!

The black taffeta tailored suit with its quilted cut-away little coat and narrow skirt is much enhanced by a shirt of sheer pink-lawn or frilly blouse of lavender chiffon. Possibly a Watteau flowered hat is added.

Tailored Suits

A great advantage about this youthful tailored trend is that the uses of the suit can be varied according to the choice of hat and blouse and such accessories as belt, gloves, shoes and bag. They can be hard and serviceable for morning wear and travel. For afternoon or semi-evening they can acquire more feminine accessories.

Accessories

Dress this season is lovely, but to be "right" is expensive. Yet there was never a year when accessories could so alter a suit that it can do duty for two or three contrasting occasions.

Silk and wool suits, both tailored and semi-tailored, should be in every dress scheme. In that case many of the rather useless and very fragile dresses may be eliminated.

Watch Your Step When Buying

Ascot finery is, of course, a thing apart, but it can generally come into a charming evening or garden-party scheme for late summer and Continental spas.

The would-be well-dressed woman should carefully watch her step. That is to say, she should never buy in the old haphazard way. The mode is very exacting, and requires study and foresight. Some wise young people collect their best accessories before their frocks and then work round to the all-important hat scheme!



SOUND ADVICE ON MAKE UP

Accessories Must Be Chosen Carefully

THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT OF PERFECT COMPLEXION

Every one has different ideas on the subject of make-up, varying from a dash of powder and touch of lipstick to hues outdoing the wildest South Sea islander.

Should not this be our aim: To look always as we would look if we were always at our physical and mental best?

Be Careful

And how to do it? Choose every accessory with patient care.

In powder, look at the texture as well as the colour. Select rouge in a bright light and insist on applying a little before finally deciding.

Lipstick is even more important. The skin of the lips is very sensitive, and liable to break and chap. All lipsticks should have an emollient basis.

Then application. Of course, you must use a foundation cream or lotion, and, as well, perfect cleanliness of skin is essential.

Powder lightly and right to the edge of the hair, but don't forget to brush away any specks from it and from eyebrow and eyelash afterwards.

Rouge Not To Be Applied

Too High

Rouge placed high on the cheekbones gives length to a too-round face, but applied too high "hardens" the eyes.

For a long, thin face put it lower down and more widely spread. In all cases see that there are no "edges". Let it melt into the paler skin as does natural colouring.

Slightly moisten your lips before applying lipstick, then work them together to distribute the colour evenly, after which a little more may be added to the centre of the mouth and gently worked along to the corners.

Make-up of eyes, lashes, and brows is largely a matter of individual taste, and always looks better in the evening than during the day.

Last of all — and almost the most important thing — remember, take off all your make-up every night!

NEW COLOUR SCHEMES

Leading Ideas In Summer Outfits

There is a hooded swathe or some capes that gives a cut-away front in navy blue woolen or an ash pink. Chine frock patterned with a fancy white batik coin spot. Navy blue and red lined checked woolen over white, and bright green over a dainty silk frock in green, brown and white are other colour alliances.

A green leather belt emphasizes the colour of this cape, and plain navy or plain light "Jubilee" pink and blue frocks may similarly be stressed. These ensembles all look very smart in a simple unsophisticated way that marks the new summer morning outfit.

A SMART SUIT

Matched With Black Shoes Stitched In White

A smart suit is an ensemble in black and white checked wool with a double-breasted manly jacket which features three large patch pockets, and a smartly scarfed and a wide-brimmed straw hat added those necessary feminine touches. Shoes are of black kid, stitched in white.

CAPES EVERYWHERE

Combinations Of Dark And Light Colours

Capes swagger everywhere at all hours of the day from morning till midnight. There are various styles from which to choose. Lucien Lelong gives them youthful attraction by combining many of dark woolen materials for wear over lighter coloured silken frocks on a summer morning. Femininity is skilfully subdued on the half-length sway by subtle designing: flat godets often being used. Armhole slits also help when capes are buttoned as far as the neckline.

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Kid, nappa, reindeer and zebelle gloves should never be cleaned with water. Dirt and grease can be removed from dark kid and nappa with petrol. Then put the gloves on the hands, rub a little furniture cream well in and the gloves will become soft and new-looking again. When leather gloves are washed in water, a teaspoonful of olive oil put into the lather and also into the rinsing water will keep them supple. Before they are well dry a rub between the palms of the hands will soften them. Afterwards, put them back to a hot place.

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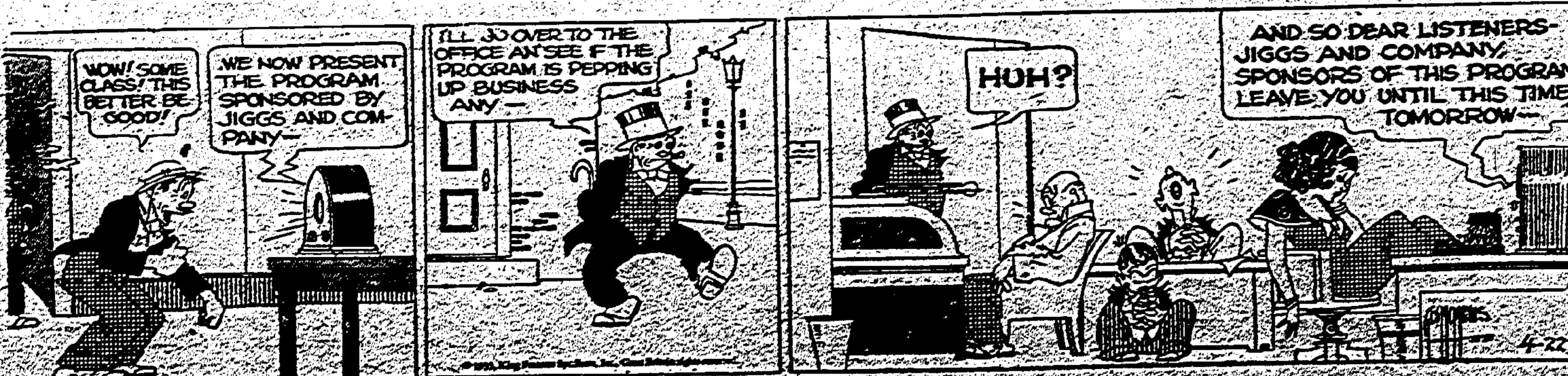
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Amusements**Cinema Notes****"CLIVE OF INDIA"—KING'S THEATRE**

The great pictures of to-day are war pictures without war.

Darryl F. Zanuck, who made "Clive of India," with Ronald Colman, his first \$1,000,000 production for 20th Century Pictures, makes this seemingly paradoxical statement.

"I selected 'Clive,' he goes on to explain, "because the background has the sweeping breadth and dramatic brilliance of war without the roaring of cannon."

The success of my previous production, "The House of Rothschild," proved the popularity of this type of film. The story centred around Napoleon's campaigns and his final downfall at Waterloo, yet Napoleon and his soldiers were seen and heard for only a few seconds on the screen.

"Wars are not so important of themselves for defeated people rise to fight again. The effects of war on those people is the significant thing, the thing which makes great drama. Looking back over the big pictures of the past, we find not only 'The House of Rothschild,' but 'Cavalcade,' 'Seventh Heaven' and even 'Smilin' Thru' with war as an undercurrent.

"All 'Quiet on the Western Front' and 'The Big Parade' were significant not so much for their big battle effects as for their protest against the inhumanity of war. The actual fighting scenes could have been eliminated to the extent that we minimise them today, and the pictures still would have been great."

In "Clive of India," which exploits the daring and dramatic manner in which Robert Clive rose from the position of humble clerk to become England's greatest hero, the scenes by which he obtained his victories on the battlefield are confined to mere flashes.

"There is in the life of Robert Clive a greater drama than the stirring scenes of his conduct in battle. I wanted to find for Ronald Colman a story of really great breadth. When I saw on the London stage that private life story of Robert Clive, without any of the rattle and pounce of warfare, I knew I had found the story I was looking for. That is why I selected it as my first \$1,000,000 production for 20th Century Pictures."

Loretta Young is seen opposite Colman as the lovely wife who inspired Clive's bold deeds in this Joseph M. Schenck presentation, from a script by W. P. Lipscomb and R. J. Minney, authors of the London stage hit of the same name "Clive of India" is released through United Artists and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"RECKLESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Jean Harlow, the famous platinum blonde star, has an entirely different role in this picture to those she has portrayed in the past.

William Powell, of "Thin Man" fame, is co-starred with her for the first time, and supporting is Franchot Tone, Miss Harlow is seen this time as a singer and dancer, and reveals unexpected talent. Her characterisation of the temperamental dancer is superb and wholly convincing.

Powell can be relied upon, and gives his usual polished performance. Franchot Tone, however, is not cut short and reaches even greater heights than those he achieved in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

"Reckless," directed by Victor Fleming, presents several dancing and musical numbers—one by Jerome Kern, and has a cast including Franchot Tone, May Robson, Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton, and Henry Stephenson.

BORDERTOWN—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Paul Muni, one of the greatest actors of the stage or screen, will be seen at the Alhambra Theatre to-day in the Warner Bros. production "Bordertown," which is said to be the most powerful drama in which he has ever appeared.

The picture, suggested by Carroll Cushing's novel, is a stark



Long removed from the Italian limelight by being sent to an African colony as Governor, after capturing world attention with his conduct of a massed seaplane flight to Chicago, Marshal Balbo is again being permitted to claim attention. He is seen conducting Italy's Crown Prince on a tour of Italian Libya, which she visited with her husband.

TWO MEN CHARGED WITH STEALING**Names Withheld In Court****JEWELLERY WORTH £750 INVOLVED**

Jewellery valued at £750 was displayed in Maidenhead. Police Court recently when a middle-aged man and a young man, whose names the police did not wish to disclose, were charged with the theft of it.

Detective-inspector Whitmarsh said that the evening before he saw the younger man walking along High-street, Maidenhead, with a parcel under his arm. Asked what it contained, he said: "Silver articles. I want to sell them for my friend."

The elder man was watching them a short distance away. He was kept under observation by Police-superintendent Warren, who instructed P. C. Bailey to arrest him.

Shortly afterwards Supt. Warren drove a car to the station and it was found to contain the jewellery.

No Reply to Charge

When charged with stealing the jewellery from a person or persons unknown, the men made no reply. The car had been hired from London for the day.

The younger man told the police: "These articles found in the car belong to me. When I said I was selling them for my friend I meant that I was going to pay back to him the money he sent me to pay for the car."

"My friend is in a sound financial position and I have borrowed quite large sums of money from him in order to purchase from him various articles of jewellery which I hope to sell at a considerable profit."

Application by the police for a remand in custody was granted.

which is the neighbours who are blood enemies. Woolsey complicates things by falling in love with the daughter of the enemy house and when her father discovers their secret fireworks follow.

"DAMES"—STAR THEATRE

An all-star cast and some excellent songs mix with a humorous story wrapped around the colourful stage scenes make this picture one of the finest to date.

It deals with an eccentric millionaire whose favourite recreation is checking up on other people's morals. As his mother is keen on putting on a show he sets up a series of necessary funds from his uncle, but finds that shows are one of the things that his uncle regards as unnecessary.

Complications follow but turn out well.

BRIDGE NOTES**Double Dummy Defence**

By E. G. Giberton

The question of the best defence against notrump contracts is always a difficult one, particularly when these contracts are reached without any suit having been bid by the Declarer. It is a difficult and usually impossible matter to locate every missing honour until the later stages of the hand. However, as each trick is played the defence is able to glean more and more information and a player who is at all awake to the situations which arise can very frequently make each one of his plays the perfect one—that is the one he would make if all four hands were exposed.

On the hand below South first chose the best possible opening lead and followed up this lead by a very fine entry-creating play to defeat an opposing game contract.

East Dealer
North and South vulnerable
East and West not vulnerable;
part-score 30

North—
Spade—J 10 5
Heart—8 2
Diamond—8 5 3
Club—J 10 7 4 2

West—
Spade—K 9 4 3 2
Heart—7 3
Diamond—J 9 2
Club—Q 3

South—
Spade—Q 7 5
Heart—K Q 5 4
Diamond—A K 10
Club—9 8 6

East—
Spade—A 8
Heart—A 10 9 8
Diamond—Q 7 6 4
Club—A K 5

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).
East South West North
1NT Pass(1) 2S Pass
2NT Pass Pass Pass
1—South's failure to double, in view of the past-score, must be characterised as being slightly over-conservative despite the vulnerability situation.

Naturally marking most of the strength in the Declarer's hand, South decided not to open from any of his tenace holdings, but made what seemed to be the safest lead—the club nine. The Declarer won this trick with the Queen in Dummy and immediately took a heart finesse playing the nine from his hand. South won the trick with the Queen and, having noticed his partner signal with the 7 at trick one, continued with the club 8. The Declarer won this trick in his own hand and entered Dummy, by a low spade to the King, naturally hoping that the heart honours were divided, which the percentages seemed to favour. When the second heart finesse lost, South persistently continued with his third club. At this point a way of putting his partner in had appeared to him.

The Declarer won the third round of clubs with the Ace and now cashed his two good hearts. Now, for want of any better play, East led a low diamond. South immediately hoisted up with his King and now laid down the Queen of spades. From the bidding and the early play the Declarer was marked with only two spades.

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Admittedly the Declarer could have made the hand had he known the way the cards were distributed. Had East gone ahead and boldly played a low spade break, keeping the club Queen in Dummy as an entry, he could have made two

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A TALK ON "CURRENT FILMS"

By D.E.A.

Z.E.K. Programme
13.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme
13.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.30 p.m.—European Programme.

5.45 p.m.—Rehearsal of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.45-7.55 p.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera.

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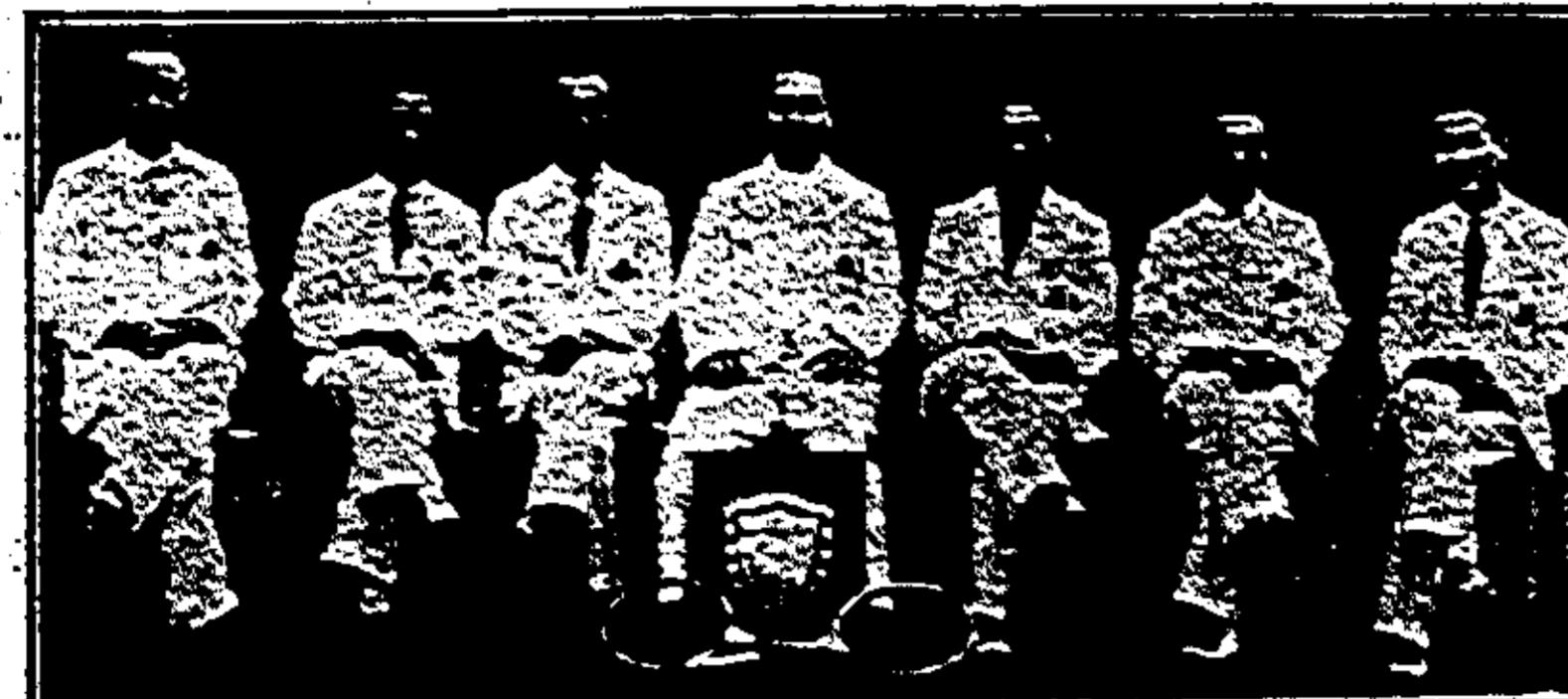
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U.S. HOPE TO RECAPTURE SWIMMING SUPREMACY FROM JAPAN

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS RANKINGS

JOHN BROMWICH RANKED FOURTH
LIKELY CONTENDER FOR DAVIS CUP



The South China Athletic Association's "C" Division Lawn Tennis team, above, present divisional champions, are seen with the shield presented by the Chinese Recreation Club, who held it for the first three years, from 1931 to 1933. —(King's Studio)

Melbourne, June 2.—John Bromwich, the 16-year-old ambidextrous player, who caused a sensation recently when he won the S. Australian singles championship, is placed fourth in the official Australian singles ranking list, which was issued here to-day.

Bromwich, according to himself, is a left-hander at ground strokes and a right-hander overhead. He is single-handed on his left side, partially double-handed, and serves with his right hand alone. Perry has described him as one of the most promising youngsters he has ever seen.

For Davis Cup?

It is stated here that his inclusion is likely in the next Australian Davis Cup team.

The rankings are:

1. J. H. Crawford (New South Wales); 2. V. B. McGrath (New South Wales) and A. K. Quist (S. Australia); 3. D. P. Turnbull (S. Australia); 4. J. Bromwich (New South Wales); 5. H. C. Hopman (Victoria); 6. E. F. Moon (Queensland); 7. D. Thompson (Queensland).

Miss Joan Hartigan retains her place at the head of the women's list.

JOYCE WETHERED HIGHLY PAID

SPARED AGE OLD TRADITION

London.

Miss Joyce Wethered, who has arrived in New York, is setting out on the most strenuous tour ever undertaken by a lady golfer.

Her pay — £60 a match — is on the same scale as that of a good lecturer.

Hers, however, is the more strenuous part. Her average exhibition round will probably take two hours.

Miss Wethered Spared!

One thing Miss Wethered will be spared. When Sandy Herd and Andrew Kirkaldy made their golfing tour of the United States 30 years ago, they were induced to play in a money match in which the chief condition was to drink a whisky on each tee.

Neither finished.

BRITISH GOLF OPEN AT MUIRFIELD TO-DAY

The British Open Golf Championship which is at present held by Henry Cotton, of Great Britain, commences this morning at Muirfield, East Lothian, with one of the biggest international fields in recent years.

WILTSHIRE PRO. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

J. Webb (West Wilts) retained the Wiltshire professional golf championship at High Post, Salisbury, with rounds of 73 and 72—his seventh success in the last nine years. J. G. Anderson, West Wilts, won the amateur title with a score of 174.

EASTWARD HOT GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULT

J. Mackie (Hunstanton) won the 36-holes final of the £200 professional golf tournament at Eastward Hot Club, Hunstanton, beating James Adams (Romford) by 3 and 1.

BOUSSUS BEATS AUSTIN



LAWSON LITTLE SUGGESTS TOUR FOR DR. TWEDDELL

UNITED STATES WOULD GO MAD

ENGLISHMAN'S TRIBUTE TO VICTOR

London, June 2.—Dr. William Tweddell, the 38-year-old Stourbridge practitioner who played such a magnificent game in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Annes-on-Sea on Saturday — being only one down at the end of 36 holes — may go to the United States.

The suggestion that he should do so was made by his victorious opponent, Lawson Little, by a margin of five matches.

Austin was beaten by C. Boussus 9-7, 6-3, and the Frenchman won the match by 12 wins to 7. The International Club of Great Britain have thus lost their unbeaten record against their French counterpart.

The sun, unlike yesterday, shone brightly to-day and the Stade Roland Garros wore its best spring attire. The British team, four matches behind from yesterday, did better, but their victory was too heavy, the French eventually getting home

by a margin of five matches.

Austin's Handicap

Boussus had put Austin out of the French Championship on the same court a year ago, and his game to-day was equally brilliant, gaining in power after he had saved the first set from 4-1 down. The slow court-surface impeded Austin's footwork, and he was not at his best.

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SUMMER CUP AT KOWLOON G.C.

Mundy To Encounter Wilson In Final

In the semi-final of the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club, H. H. Mundy received a walk-over from J. D. Thomson, while D. C. Wilson (5) beat W. Ahern (13) by 4 and 3.

The final, over 36 holes, will be played next Sunday.

RAPOCO SHIELD FINAL
The final of the Open Four-somes of the Kowloon Golf Club was decided yesterday when G. P. Murphy and J. G. Charlton defeated F. C. Barry and W. J. Wooley by 5 and 4 over 36 holes.

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PAT BUTLER TO MEET JANUS

Pat Butler, of Leicester, the British welter-weight champion, is to meet Janus, the French welter-weight champion, in Paris, on June 25.

R.B.C. VICE-PRESIDENT

Lord Hamilton of Dalzell has accepted the office of vice-president of the British Boxing Board of Control in place of the late Lord Tweedmouth.

GOLF SECRETARY PASSES

Mr. W. E. Wilson, secretary for

fifteen years of West Herts Golf Club, near Watford, died in a London hospital aged 62.

NEW YORK

New York, May 24.—An invitation to send a group of 30 boys between the ages of 15 to 18 under a leader to the International Youth Congress during the celebration of the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, was received yesterday by the American Olympic Committee.

This delegation is to be the guest of the organizing committee

of the games of the XIII Olympiad from the time they cross the German border.

The youth delegation from each country will be housed together near the Olympic Stadium and have their meals in common.

The team will have time for

exercises, see the sights of Berlin

and will be permitted to witness

the Olympic Games during their stay.

PRELIMINARY MEET AT TOKYO

JACK MEDICA MAINSTAY OF U.S. TEAM

JAPANESE CHALLENGE IN BREAST-STROKE

(By Robert Kiphuth, Chairman of the National A. A. U. Swimming Committee and Yale Coach)

New York, May 31.

THE big parade of American swimmers at Cambridge and New York during the past weeks shows that the United States will offer a formidable threat to recapture world supremacy from Japan at the Tokyo Championships in August and in the 1936 Olympic Games.

Closely contested indeed will be both the Tokyo and Berlin meets, but it is our secret belief and fond hope that the star-spangled performers now hold a slight edge.

UNITED STATES SWIMMERS HAVE STAGED A GRAND COMEBACK SINCE JAPAN ENDED AMERICA'S 20-YEAR REIGN AT THE 1932 LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS, LEAVING US WITH ONLY THE 400-METER FREE-STILE AND TWO DIVING EVENTS. HUNGARY WON THE NINTH EVENT, WATER POLO, BUT SWEDEN APPEARS TO STAND OUT IN THAT NOW.

Looking forward to the German Olympics—from our own great aquatic renaissance—it seems that America is certain to win the 100-meter back stroke; also the two diving events; Japan appears the likely winner in the 200-meter breast stroke and 1,500-meter free-style. In addition, the United States has a good chance to win either the 100-meter free style or the 500 relay event, in which the two countries are somewhat evenly matched.

America may also spring a surprise and win at water polo, wherein we have developed several speedy players.

The Nucleus

It appears that the teams which will go to Japan this summer and which will represent America in the Olympics, will be built around Jack Medica of the University of Washington who proved the sensation of the National A. A. U. championships in New York, and the National Collegiate A. A. championships at Cambridge. Medica, who clipped 10.3 seconds off his world 500-yard record recently, should win easily over Japan in the 400 metres free style. Moreover, he will be ably supported by such strong contenders as Jim Gulhauser, of Southern California; John Macoris, of Yale, and Ralph Flanagan, of Miami. This quartet is more than a match for the Japanese. Yusa, Miyazaki, Makino and Negami.

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TO-DAY'S BOWLS

Rumjahn And Jones In Action

SEVEN MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION

Seven postponed Open Lawn Bowls Singles encounters are down for decision to-day, all of which should provide interesting results.

Last year's finalist in the Open Singles, D. Rumjahn, and F. Jones, will be seen in action and both are meeting formidable opponents.

The former meets E.

el Arculli, his clubmate, and although this game will very likely be one of the closest and most interesting of the series, Arculli will have to show better form than he displayed when he skipped a rink that was beaten by a comparatively large margin by one skipped by Rumjahn in the Second Round of the Rink competition.

The fall programme for to-day is as follows:

E. el Arculli v. D. Rumjahn (Civil Service).

F. J. Jones v. A. S. Gomes (Taikoo).

G. E. P. Thompson v. W. Glendinning (Recreio).

P. E. Knight v. J. McKeown (Kowloon R.G.C.).

W. K. Way v. J. E. Henson (Kowloon Dock).

R. Duncan v. J. Cavarella (Kowloon C.C.).

V. Peterick v. A. A. Farack (Football Club).

Alves' Rink Defeats Champions

GRIMMITT'S FOUR LOSE AT CRAIGENGOWER

On the Craigengower green yesterday, A. W. Grimmitt's Civil Service rink were beaten by H. A. Alves' Recreio rink by 5 shots in the Third Round of the Colony Rinks Championship.

Scores:

E. W. Simmonds v. L. J. Silva (Civil Service).

J. Deakin v. L. E. Xavier (Taikoo).

F. J. Jones v. P. V. Kishiro (Recreio).

A. W. Grimmitt (skip) v. H. A. Alves (skip) (Recreio).

Head

1	2	2	0	0
2	2	2	2	2
3	2	4	0	2
4	1	5	0	2
5	1	5	0	2
6	1	12	0	2
7	0	12	1	3
8	0	12	1	4
9	1	13	0	4
10	0	13	1	5
11	0	13	3	8
12	1	14	0	8
13	2	16	0	8
14	0	15	1	9
15	0	15	3	12
16	1	17	0	12
17	0	17	1	12
18	3	20	0	13
19	0	20	4	19
20	6	20	4	19
21	3	23	0	19

TO-DAY

Mixed Doubles League

K.C.C. "A" v. C.R.C. (King's Park)

U.S.E.C. v. K.C.C. "B" (King's Park)

TOMORROW

"A" Division

K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "A" (King's Park)

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. (Soekarno)

Recreio "B" v. C.R.C. "A" (King's Park)

Craigengower v. C.R.C. "B" (Happy Valley)

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BOUSSUS BEATS AUSTIN

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In the second set Boussus played one of those inspired games which he seems to reserve for this international contest in Paris. Last year Perry was his victim.

Borotra, concentrating on a net attack and killing the rising ball with all his old skill, beat Farquharson in two 9-game sets, the South African champion making no capital out of his service.

Stefan's ambidexterous strokes were too well-pointed for Sharpe, who would have preferred a persistent volleyer.

Triumph For Gaudar Dower

Against these British reverses could be set the victories of Gregory, Avery and Gaudar Dower—all achieved in the final set, after grueling matches. Gaudar Dower gained a tactical triumph over young Desprezaneau. France won three of the five doubles. In spite of fine volleys by Brugnon and Glasser, and an anxious second set, Crawford and Austin just squeezed home. Crawford making two beautiful volleys in the tenth game of the final set. Gregory was too uncertain in the other major doubles, and though Tackey won applause by his clever thrusts, Borotra and Bernard were never threatened after the opening set.

A large crowd gathered round the outside court to see Norman Brooks and Fisher, the veteran left-handers, oppose the West of France veterans, Blanchy and Samazeuilah. Brooks had played pool drew 2-2 with Victoria F.C. at Las Palmas (Canary Islands).

bent in the morning, and tired in the second set. The Australian couple led 4-2 in the first set, but when their wily opponents reverted to lobbing they had to surrender too much territory. There were bits of the old Brooks seen and admired, but the hours were with two men who play tennis nearly every day.

IMPORTANT GAME IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TO-DAY

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Although playing with the ground advantage, the K. C. C. "A" will do well if they secure one point to-day.

U.S.R.C. Team Change

The United Services Recreation Club should experience no difficulty against the K. C. C. "B" in their return game on their own courts, and a slight alteration in the team, Withington filling the gap caused by Capt. Manners' departure for Home, should cause no undue anxiety.

WEST HAM WIN ANOTHER MATCH IN SWEDEN

At Gothenburg (Sweden) West Ham beat a Gothenburg selected team by 4-1. Marshall (2), Fenton and Morton scored the goals. Sheffield Wednesday beat Aarhus (Denmark) by 5-0. Liverpool

at Las Palmas (Canary Islands).

HIGH SCORING IN U.S. BASEBALL

World Champions

Total 16

"DOUBLE" FOR PIRATES

New York To-day. High scoring featured yesterday's baseball programme, the Cardinals scoring 18 runs against the Dodgers in the first half of their "double-header," but Taylor and Bucher hit circuit clouts for Brooklyn in the second game to even up matters.

The Pirates, who are steadily creeping up on the leaders, secured the "double" against the Braves; Sahr and Paul Warner hitting four-baggers.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R. H.	E.
Chicago	0	11
New York	8	12
Baltimore	1	0
St. Louis	16	21
Joe Collins	hit a Homer	
Brooklyn	2	8
St. Louis	6	12
Martin	hit two Homers	
Brooklyn	10	13
Boyle, Taylor, and Bucher	hit Homers	
Pittsburgh	4	15
Sahr	hit a Homer	
Boston	3	11
Pittsburgh	7	14
Paul Warner	hit a Homer	
Boston	4	15
Wally Berger	hit a Homer	
Cincinnati	6	10
Goodman	hit a Homer	
Philadelphia	5	9
Bowman and Watkins	hit Homers	
Cincinnati	5	9
Myers	hit a Homer	
Philadelphia	2	5
	AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Boston	2	13
Chicago	4	12
Boston	8	12
Chicago	2	6
New York	5	8
Cleveland	6	13
Washington	12	14
Detroit	7	13
Greenberg and Gehring	hit Homers	
Philadelphia	11	15
St. Louis	7	10
Philadelphia	13	16
St. Louis	3	8
	TABLES TO DATE	
	AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York	P. W. L. Ake	
Cleveland	58 33 23 .603	
Chicago	59 33 24 .592	
Detroit	52 23 25 .522	
Boston	59 30 29 .508	
Washington	57 27 30 .473	
Philadelphia	58 26 32 .443	
St. Louis	44 17 27 .386	
	NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	P. W. L. Ake	
Pittsburgh	55 33 17 .520	
St. Louis	51 36 25 .590	
Chicago	59 30 27 .542	
Brooklyn	57 23 29 .500	
Cincinnati	57 26 31 .456	
Philadelphia	59 23 36 .389	
Boston	58 17 41 .232	

U. S. HOPE TO RECAPTURE SWIMMING SUPREMACY FROM JAPAN

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Koiki's Supremacy

In the breast stroke, John Higgins, of Providence, R. I.; Jack Kasley, of Michigan, and Ray Kaye of Detroit have shown much promise, but the Japanese still hold a distinct edge with Koiki and Hamato.

In the 100-meter free style, the Americans Peters, Flick, of New York, champion; Flachman, Hyland and Chrostowski appear to have at least an even chance with Yusa, Miyazaki and Sakagami.

Our divers, led by champions Dick Degener of Detroit (high board) and Elbert Root of Miami (low board), have demonstrated convincingly their supremacy in their respective events.

NEW SERVICE COURT TENNIS EXPERIMENT SUCCESS

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and all other nations in the Federation will make a similar request to clubs. The reports will be considered by the Foot-and-Mouth committee, and the committee will make their recommendations. The experimental seems to have been very satisfactory.

IS TURF WICKET BEST FOR CRICKET?

GENERATION OF SPIN BOWLERS LIKELY

ROWAN, NOURSE AND VILJOEN MUST BE WATCHED

London, May 21.

A LIKELY result of the new lbw rule is that we shall raise a new generation of off spin bowlers, because that type of attack is afforded further opportunities (writes H. A. H. Carson, in the London Evening News).

It is exceedingly difficult, one might suggest impossible, to play back to a fast bowler who has a natural turn from the off, as had Tom Richardson in the old days. The method then employed for defence was to push the bat forward at the ball, with the left leg in close proximity to the bat.

Men like W. G. Grace, W. L. Murdoch, A. E. Stoddart, L. C. H. Palairet, R. H. Spooner, Tom Hayward and many others were just as clever in completely covering up their wickets as any of the modern players, but the covering was done with the left leg and not, as it is

to-day, with the right. We may then, if we are fortunate, see a reincarnation of off-spin bowling with a return to forward play and the scoring strokes consequent on it, merely because it has become dangerous to allow the right leg to encroach on the line of the stumps.

Watch Rowan

There are few genuine, forward players in these times, but Eric Rowan, the South African player, practically never plays back at all. His batting is worth watching because the new lbw rule may compel us to adopt some such method.

I do not want to create any impression that the present South African team are any more than a jolly team of youngsters who are hoping to give our veterans a good game. They are not the apostles of cricket as are the Australians; they are merely disciples. But in the batting of Rowan, Nourse and Viljoen something is noticeable which we do find, either in our own batting or in that of the Australians.

Matting Praised

This difference is, I believe, solely due to the fact that so much of their cricket is played on matting wickets.

An old Test player who has represented England here in Australia, South Africa and the West Indies, said to me a few days ago that in his opinion the cricket played on matting was the finest game of all. "On matting," he said, "a man can get a hundred and a bowler can turn the ball. That is the ideal cricket, but where and when do we get those conditions here in England both at the same time?"

At the present time cricket here is suffering from over-prepared wickets and the type of batting and bowling these wickets have imposed upon us.

Gate Consideration

The vast majority of wickets on which first-class cricket is played are unnatural, a condition brought about by the determination of the management committees to have three days' gate money.

It is difficult to blame them when the cost of keeping up a regular team, mainly of professionals, is considered; but had a firmer and more farsighted view of the game been taken by the authorities, we should have had no need for such tinkering alternatives as bigger wickets, smaller balls and illogical alteration in the leg-before-wicket rule.

Nor, had we legislated to give the bowler reasonable opportunities to exercise his skill, should we have heard of, or seen anything of body-line bowling.

As it is, cricket to-day in England is almost at its lowest ebb. No one can even suggest who should skipper England's team in the coming Test matches!

Pavilion Talk

In the pavilion or any other place where cricket is "talked" you will hear this conversation:

Question: Who is going to play for England this year?

Answer: Well, there's Leslie Ames—he is such a good bat—and Wally Hammond is about the best slip we have. Then there is that Worcester fellow

—who played such pretty cricket—and after a pause I suppose they will play Hendren. Oh, we shall get a team all right.

It would be worth considering

RINK CHAMPIONS ELIMINATED BY RECREIO FOUR

(Continued from Page 4) the lead from the beginning and held it through the game, only being challenged seriously on the last three heads when Brookbank's rink managed to come within one shot of the winners.

Farrell Shines

In Holland's rink the only player who was really bowling up to scratch was P. T. Farrell, who was right on top of the jack with both of his woods on most of the heads. P. Duncan was invariably short, while J. C. Brown was often too heavy. Holland, too, was not at his best although he played some brilliant bowls at intervals.

Brookbank was undoubtedly the leading bowler for the losers, but Graver also played consistently well. Brookbank's driving saved several fours and fives being marked up against them.

Champions Deposed

Grimmitt's champion four (E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin and F. J. Jones) were generally expected to enter the Semi-final Round by defeating H. A. Alves' rink (L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier and F. V. Ribeiro), so that the latter's comparatively easy win has rendered them one of the first favourites for this year's title.

Alves' rink lead throughout the game and were not extended at any one time.

CHARLTON START A NURSERY

Charlton athletic, champions of League III (South), have adopted Bedley Heath, the Kent club, as a "nursery".

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Singles
E. el Arculli v. D. Ramjahn (C.S.C.C.)

F. J. Jones v. A. S. Gomez (Taicoo)

G. E. P. Thompson v. W. G. Olding (Club de Recreio)

P. E. Knight v. J. McKeve (Kowloon R.G.C.)

W. K. Way v. J. E. Hansen (Kowloon Dock)

R. Duncan v. J. Cavanagh (Kowloon C.C.)

V. Petherick v. A. A. Razack (Hong Kong F.C.)

Mixed Doubles Tennis

U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. "B"
K.C.C. "A" v. C.R.C.

TO-MORROW

Bowls—Open Singles

H. Boesio v. J. J. Whyte (Kowloon C.C.)

R. Bass v. J. C. Brown (Club de Recreio)

A Division Tennis

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Racecourse v. Racquet "A"

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London. Held annually at Olympia, London, the International Horse Show has many spectacular events, but none of them claim the attention of the public as much as the competition for the King's George V Gold Cup, in which the finest military riders and jumpers in the world compete.

Horses have to be ridden by officers in uniform and must be the property of an officer or regiment or cavalry school. Only the first 15 horses in the qualifying round are eligible. It is a competition of supreme excellence.

Types Of Jumps

It is of interest to note that eight out of about two dozen different types of jumps are selected by the judges a day or two before the Show so that no horse can be trained over a particular kind of jump.

In the fifteen years 1920-1934 France has won the King George V Cup four times, Italy twice, U.S.A. and Belgium once each, and Great Britain six times. In 1930, 1932, and last year it was won for Great Britain by Lieut. J. A. Talbot Ponsonby. Eighty-seven horses were entered for last year's event only fourteen of which qualified for the final test.

The course was a severe test of eight obstacles, including posts and rails, stone wall, wattle gate, parallel bars and guard rails, railway sleepers, two bars, hog's gate, and field gate.

RACE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Holiday-Making By Inhabitants

THOUSANDS OF MINERS SHARE FUN

All Newcastle looks forward to the last week in June, for that is "Race Week"—an occasion for general holiday-making. Schools close down; the pits disgorge thousands of miners, who go either to the Races or to the Town Moor Fair. Hosts of people from all over the North-East, and indeed from all over the country, concentrate on Newcastle to share the fun. Wednesday, June 26, being the day of the great Northumberland Plate race, represents the "peak" period of the week.

The Northumberland Plate

The race for the Northumberland Plate, a thrilling—if not theoretically "classic"—event is a "flat" race run over a two-mile course (one of the longest in the country) at Gosforth Park.

Perhaps the most valuable quality in horses entering for it is that they should be "stayers." It has long been known as the "Pitman's Derby," for reasons already indicated: indeed, it may be said that a large proportion of the audience is composed of miners who have been studying "form" for weeks ahead.

The Northumberland Plate was instituted in 1883, and in the past it used to be run on the Town Moor.

PAINT TINS TAKEN FROM TAIKOO

Two Chinese Gaoled

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of stealing two tins of paint from the Taikoo Dockyard on Saturday.

Lau Heng, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, after admitting two previous convictions for similar shoplifting, while a fine of \$50, in default, was taken away money and goods to tank one month's hard labour. Lau was the police that shortly before he was arrested, had yesterday four men armed with revolvers entered the shop held up the occupants and offences, while a fine of \$50, in default, was the value of \$41.60.

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PUBLICATION OF NAVAL TALKS COMMUNIQUE

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"Needless to say the exchange of views between the British and German Governments are only of a provisional character, since the final decision will depend on the attitude of the other Powers at the future international naval conference."—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN DELEGATION RETURNS

Hamburg, To-day.

The German naval delegation, which after the successful conclusion of the London talks had left the British capital yesterday forenoon by air, arrived here early in the afternoon. The leader of the delegation, Herr von Ribbentrop, was immediately received by Reichsführer Hitler, who was staying here on the occasion of the festival week of the Reich Theatre, and to whom he reported on the outcome of the discussions, in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, Admiral Raeder.

MR. EDEN IN ROME

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden arrived here yesterday evening, when he was met at the station by Baron Alois, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich, and the British Ambassador. The first conversations with Signor Mussolini will take place to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCE AND ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden arrived yesterday evening and was met by Sir Eric Drummond.

In the meantime the close Franco-Italian collaboration in connection with the talks is indicated by the fact that M. Chambrun, the French Ambassador, who returned on Saturday evening after seeing M. Laval at Paris, saw Signor Suvich yesterday morning.—Renter.

Ribbentrop Optimistic Regarding Future

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He said that, despite the years of the Disarmament Conference, the agreement was the first step towards the limitation of armaments, and expressed the opinion that Europe had hitherto made the mistake of trying to settle all the problems of all the Powers simultaneously.

After emphasising that henceforward there would be no such thing as Anglo-German naval rivalry, he said: "Another chief result is that we have broken the ice of the rigid political situation in Europe, and we have paved the way for the settlement of other problems. The agreement made therefore may well become the cornerstone of real consultation in Europe."

DOUBTS DISPELLED

Expressing Germany's belief that Europe has a mission for the whole civilised world, Herr von Ribbentrop repudiated as betraying the pre-war, if not the ante-diluvian, mentality, the insinuations that Germany had tried to drive a wedge between France and Britain, and said: "If we want a renaissance of the West, we must learn to think in a broader way and believe therein."

Herr von Ribbentrop concluded: "People say I have made it my life's task to help to effect close collaboration between Britain and Germany, in which the other European States will gladly join. I believe they are right, and I am convinced we are now on the right road."—Renter.

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ATLANTIC RIVALRY

OVERWHELMING GERMAN WIN IN GRAND PRIX

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There are few indications that Edouard Picard's "Outward Bound from Liverpool" is a translation from the French and the credit must go to the translator, G. R. Beaufort. This is a remarkably graphic and powerful tale of disaster at sea, based upon a sound knowledge of ship designing and navigation.

The "Grazie Ship".

It begins when the Star of the Seas, the world's largest, fastest, and most luxurious liner, leaves the Mersey on her maiden voyage to New York, and ends with shipwreck and loss of life off the Newfoundland coast.

Two Alfa-Romeo cars, driven by Nuvolari and Chiron, had to give up owing to engine trouble.

The new French racing car designed by Sefar did not start on account of faults developed during the trials.

The German victory was cor-

porately acclaimed by the spectators and the Minister of Public Works, M. Laurent-Eynac, personally congratulated the winning drivers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LAWSON LITTLE SUGGESTS TOUR FOR DR. TWEDDELL

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"The people back home would go mad about a golfer like you," the young American said, and when Dr. Tweddell replied that he was "a bit old to start travelling around to play golf," Little countered with "I should not have liked to play against you when you were young!"

Against Doctor's Orders

Yesterday Dr. Tweddell said: "I am not a rich man and have got to work for my living, but if I received a good offer to go to the United States I might accept it—on the definite understanding that I remained an amateur."

Much has been written about Dr. Tweddell's health during the game. It was stated that he was a sick man, playing against the orders of his doctor, and was in danger of collapsing at any time.

"Mental Collapse"

He did collapse at the end of the game, but it was not through exhaustion or ill-health.

"It was simply a mental collapse," he said. "I had influenza

three weeks ago, but when I went on the course I was feeling in perfect health. I was massaged every night of the week, and by the time the final arrived I was feeling O.K."

"But the marvellous reception I got at the end of the game was too much for me."

"Little is one of the greatest golfers I have ever played against, and losing to him has given me almost as much pleasure as if I had won."

Dr. Tweddell's practice leaves him little time for golf.

"I generally play every Sunday and get in an occasional Saturday afternoon," he said, "but that is all."

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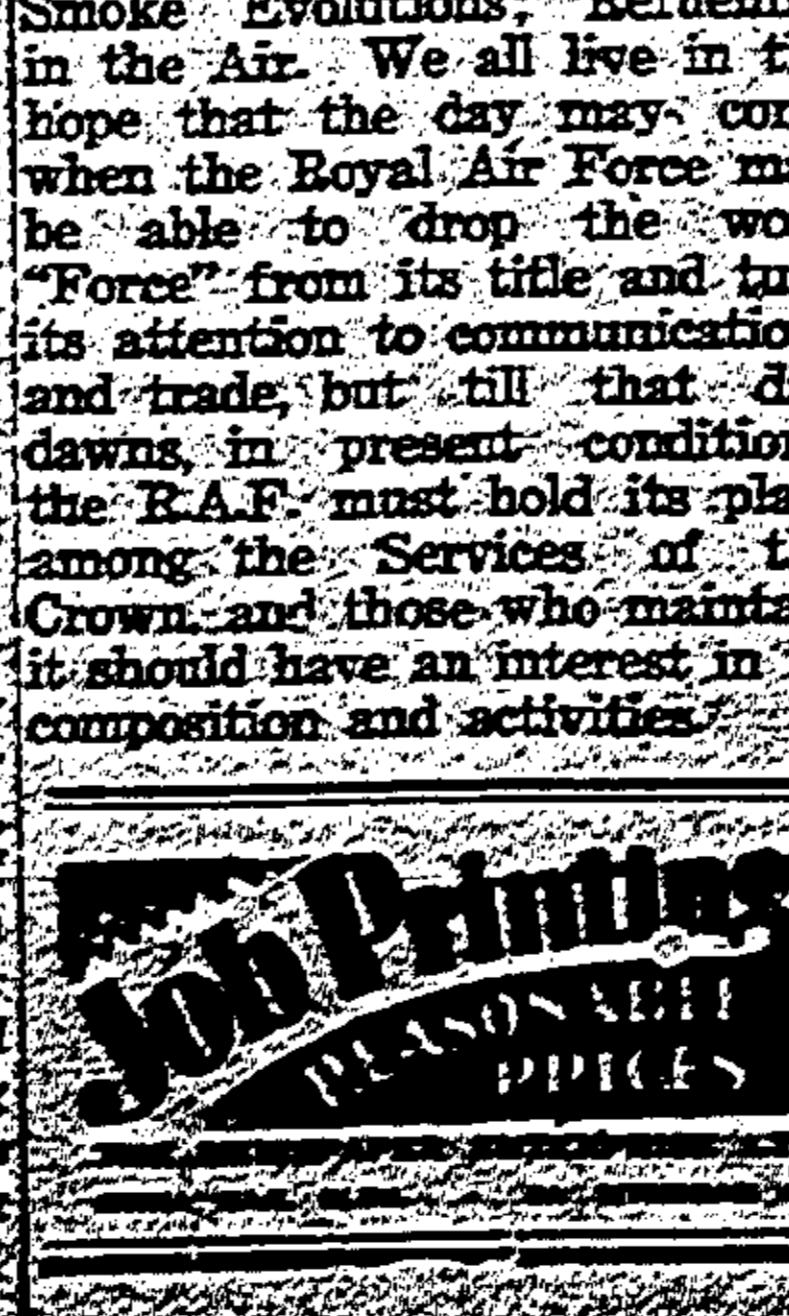
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The China Mail

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The Dominions' New Status

A constitutional question of first-rate magnitude and of immense interest to all the Dominions of the British Empire was recently decided. The decision is found in the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament appointed to hear the petition from West Australia, that it should be permitted to secede from the Australian Commonwealth and to revert to its position before 1900, as a self-governing Colony, but with separate Dominion status. Permission is refused. The right of the Imperial Parliament to receive petitions from any part of the Empire is indeed strongly reaffirmed. It is also declared that only by legislation in the Imperial Parliament can the dissolution of a Commonwealth or the secession of one of its component States be effected. But the established constitutional practice is that such interference can only take place at the instance of the Dominion itself and not at that of one of its States. If the Commonwealth, that is to say, were willing for West Australia to secede, then the Imperial Parliament might with constitutional propriety pass the requisite Act, because then the Commonwealth Government would speak for Australia as a whole. But a single State can only speak with the voice of a minority and cannot be allowed to over-ride the presumed wishes of the majority.

This decision will command itself to general public opinion in Great Britain and also, we believe, in the Dominions. It is consonant with the general trend of recent constitutional development, whatever may be said on the strictly legalistic side. It is in accordance with the spirit of the Statute of Westminster which deliberately endowed the Dominions with increased constitutional authority and thereby derogated in practice from the exercisable powers of the Imperial Parliament. We could imagine nothing more certain to create intolerable friction between the Imperial Parliament and the Dominions than the interference of the former on the petition of a single State with the very framework of a Commonwealth or a Union. "Downing-street rule" was a term of opprobrium in the old days, an Imperial Parliament which authorised secession would be infinitely more unpopular than the Commonwealth and Federal

BOOK-KEEPER'S LAPSE

Ruins Fine Record Of Service

So Kwong-kwan, a 43-year-old book-keeper, employed by the Royal Air Force at Kai Tak Aerodrome, was brought before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing a box of drawing pins, a roll of type-writer ribbon and an ink pad from the office, and was fined \$50.

Inspector Chester Woods, of the Kowloon City Police Station, stated that as defendant was leaving his office a watchman became suspicious and followed him to the guardhouse where defendant was searched and the articles were found in his possession.

Defendant had been in the service for eight years and was receiving a monthly salary of \$106. He has an aged mother and a wife and six children to support.

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Jr., appeared for the defence and pleaded guilty to the charge of the theft, and added, "Mr. Wynne Jones to show leniency as a conviction would automatically result in defendant being dismissed from the post

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FIVE TIMES FORFEIT

M. Eleftherios Venizelos should be used to death sentences. The last is the fifth time that his life has been pronounced forfeit.

He is also the only modern statesman who has been anathematised by the Church. That was in the autumn of 1916, after his final break with King Constantine.

By command of the Greek Orthodox Church a huge pile of stones was built. The assembled Bishops then began hurling the stones down a slope. Each stone was a curse on M. Venizelos.

CLOSE ENCOUNTER

His closest encounter with death had nothing to do with revolutions or palace intrigues.

In 1917 he was on his way to Britain. He got off at Brindisi, where he had a conference with the Italian Admiral. The quay was dark, and M. Venizelos stepped over the side. An Italian sailor got him out with a boat-hook.

Your Daily Smile!

"What comes up quickest in a vegetable-garden?" a reader asks. A riddle, if you leave it lying about.

Just Fancy. The two ladies were having a trip on an ocean liner for the first time. The boat remained for an hour, or two, in a harbour and one of the ladies asked a seaman the reason.

"Oh, they're just doing something to one of the screws," was the reply. "Dear me!" exclaimed the lady. "Fancy a little thing like a screw holding up a huge liner like this!"

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Election Worker.

The pompous judge glared sternly over his spectacles at the tattered prisoner who had been dragged before the bar of justice on a charge of vagrancy.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" he asked in scorn. "Yes, your honour," was the response. "I voted for you at the last election."

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"The last speaker," said the chairman at the health club meeting, "is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrines he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at 30 years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than himself."

A voice from the audience—"He did."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Fook Sik Kwong, of Chu Chow, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a handbag containing \$20 from Miss Houstead in Battery Path on Thursday last.

Lam Kwai, aged 29, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for returning to the Colony before his term of banishment had expired. Defendant had been banished for 10 years as recently as May this year.

The s.s. Rawalpindi, carrying the outward English mail, is due here at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The new premises of the Bank of East Asia in Des Vries Road, Central, will be open to the inspection of the public on Tuesday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All flags on board the N. D. L. liner Scharnhorst were flown at half-mast yesterday out of respect to Fritz Schnier, a member of the engine-room staff, who died on board in the morning and was buried in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, the Rev. E. G. Powell officiating.

The Rev. Henry Purcell, who left Southampton by the new N. D. L. liner Scharnhorst, intending to visit Tientsin and Peiping, died two days before the ship reached Aden and was buried at sea.

Leung Hung, a 30-year-old unemployed seaman, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for attempting to commit a theft from the person of Kwek Fuk, a salesman of Lane Crawford Ltd. on board the Kim Shan yesterday,

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

FINAL SERVICES TO COUNTRY

ENCOUNTERS WITH FORCES OF DISHONESTY

(By Rafael Sabatini)

Clive instituted proceedings in his own sharing in the orgy of which inevitably he must have plunder of which his measures made an end. Until he came, the officers, in contempt of orders to the contrary from the directors, had been insisting upon and had been receiving double pay, in perpetuation of an exceptional bonus granted to them by Meer Jaffer after Plassey.

Officers On Strike

When the company accepted the Diwani, the select committee issued a definite order for the cessation of this abuse. That occurred in January of 1766, and the officers secretly agreed to meet it by resigning their commissions on the following 1st of June, each entering into a bond of \$500 not to accept his commission again unless double pay were restored.

Further, they swore "to preserve at the hazard of their own lives the life of any one of their body, who might be condemned by court-martial to death." In short, they were to go on strike, and as the Maharatras at the time were threatening war, it seemed to them that their action must deliver checkmate to Clive.

Never were men more debased or to be more bitterly deceived. Clive learned of this project of mutiny at the end of April and, formidable as it was, he faced it with that boldness which in the past had broken down every form of opposition. He would have to see the bayonets at his throat, he declared, before he would yield to this coercion.

Immediate Dismissal

He issued orders that all who resigned should immediately be sent down to Calcutta, and meanwhile, to replace them, he brought up some officers from Madras and created others by giving commissions to non-commissioned officers of good character, to soldiers, and even to some civilians. He accepted all resignations as they came, and sent the ringleaders home under arrest. Some were court-martialed and cashiered.

Until the mutiny was stamped out, he was inexorable. Then, when order was restored, he showed himself lenient to those who expressed regret and petitioned to be reinstated.

Closing Tragedy

By October of that year, 1766, Clive was still at though the company pressed him in the most flattering terms to continue in Bengal for another twelve months, so as to consolidate the splendid reforms he had effected. His great work was accomplished, and the lines upon which it was to be continued were firmly and clearly laid down.

The tragedy that closes this brilliant career may be briefly told.

On the 14th July, 1767, the homing Clive landed at Portsmouth on his return from the brilliant fulfilment in the service of his country, of one of the greatest tasks ever imposed upon an Englishman. But this time no enthusiastic reception and no honours awaited him. The air was chilled for him by the defamatory actions of the worthless persons whose dishonesties

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FOUR NEWCOMERS IN ENGLAND TEST XI FARRIMOND TO KEEP WICKET INSTEAD OF AMES

London, To-day. England's Test cricket eleven to meet the South African tourists in the second Test match at Lord's on Saturday will be selected from the following twelve: R. E. S. Wyatt (Captain), N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford University), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucestershire), Ames (Kent), Nichols (Essex), Clark (Northants), Mitchell (Derbyshire), James Langridge (Sussex), and Farrimond (Lancashire). — Reuter.

The Selectors have seen fit to omit R. W. V. Robins, who took 1 for 65 in the first Test at Trent Bridge, which was left drawn. Bowes, who had 0 for 31, Ian Peebles, who was twelfth man, D. Smith, who was selected but replaced at the last minute owing to injury, and Iddon, who scored 28 and had 0 for 3.

Of the four newcomers Farrimond is the only surprise. For years he has been understudy to Duckworth behind the sticks for Lancashire. His inclusion as wicket-keeper in preference to Ames is most unexpected.

James Langridge, one of England's best all-rounders, has done little of note with the bat this season, but his bowling feats include 4 for 6 against Middlesex and 5 for 22 against Hampshire.

Mitchell, the Derbyshire slow bowler, owes his inclusion among the twelve invited to attend Lord's to the fact that he took 10 for 64 against Leicester on the eve of the first Test. His other bowling performances this season have been 8 for 78 against Surrey, 5 for 56 against Worcestershire, and 4 for 29 against Warwickshire.

FAST LEFT-HANDER

Clark, the youthful Northants fast left-hander, has been given a trial in place of Bowes. Extremely fast through the air and off the pitch, he could be the world's best fast bowler if he were not so erratic. This season he has taken 5 for 38 against Somerset, 5 for 47 against Glamorgan, and 5 for 47 against Sussex.

N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the Oxford University batsman, is fortunate to secure a place in the side after his failure at Trent Bridge, but the Selectors are bearing in mind his innings of 168 against the tourists earlier in the season.

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LOSS OF \$11,300 REPORTED

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A difficult year has been experienced by William Powell Ltd., involving a loss of \$11,300, declared Mr. J. H. Seth Chairman, at the annual general meeting in the Company's registered offices at No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central this morning.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. S. H. Ross, Directors; Mr. H. Overy, Managing Director, and Mr. H. F. Walker, acting Secretary, while the general body of shareholders were represented by Mr. P. F. Wong, Mr. A. Nissim and Mr. D. Black.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, in his review of the year, said: "The Directors regret having to present accounts for the year showing a loss of approximately \$11,300 but as you are well aware, retail businesses in the Colony are all suffering from the depression and we have been hit in the same way as similar businesses."

"Various small economies were put into effect but, owing to the decrease in the turnover, these have only gone towards minimising the loss."

"Your Directors have, since the beginning of April, made considerable cuts in the overhead expenses. These economies should effect a considerable saving in overhead charges, and we can only hope that an improvement in business generally in the Colony will take place, enabling us to come before you with a better report on the current year."

"Turning to the Profit and Loss Account, you will see that the amount written off in bad debts has been heavy, but this unfortunate state of affairs is inevitable under conditions such as obtain at present and the Managing Director has been asked to exercise great caution in extending credit."

Interest Mounts

"Interest Account, unfortunately, has been mounting up, which is a direct effect of decreased turnover, and every endeavour is being made to keep this down."

"The Directors have voluntarily reduced their fees by 50 per cent. for the year, although the closer attention which has been necessary with the difficult times we are now passing through has taken up very much more of their time than formerly."

"Turning to the Balance Sheet you will see that considerable additions have been made to (Continued on Page 6)

SISTER CONDEMNED FOR MURDER

Body Never Recovered

Sentence of death passed on two sisters, condemned in one of the rare cases of murder in which the body of the victim has never been found, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The two sisters, Elizabeth and Rose Edwards, of County Roscommon, were found guilty at Dublin of the murder of Elizabeth's illegitimate child.

HAMMER-HEADED SHARKS

Larger Numbers Seen Off England

Sharks in larger numbers than within living memory are spoiling the catches of Yorkshire fisherman, following for miles in the wake of trawlers. In some cases fish have been caught as they were being rowed ashore in the nets.

The sharks are of the hammer-head type and do not come close to the shore.



The New York City Grand Jury was told by Frank Bamaco, member of New York State Police Board, that a \$1,000,000 bribe was offered to members of the Board by men purporting to represent Owney Madden, racketeer chieftain, if they would permit him to remain at liberty on parole instead of going to prison for 20 years for murder.

To-day's Short Story.

FOR LOVE OF A HORSE

By Konrad Bercovici

WHEN Ibn Rashid gathered to their dismay that it was useless the reins or power into his hands at the death of his father, he sent out his men on fast camels from oasis to oasis, from khela to khela and from Bedouin camp to Bedouin camp to count all the horses. And when they returned and told him how many they had counted, his broad face beamed with joy and his black beard became blacker than crow's feathers.

"One hundred thousand!" he repeated. "I didn't know how rich I was."

And then Ibn Rashid ordered that each tribe send him two of its best horses that he choose one on which to ride himself.

In less than two weeks a thousand young mares stamped and milled in Ibn Rashid's stone-paved courtyard. The great sheikh looked them over closely. He loved horses. He knew horses. He had inherited that knowledge and that love from his father. Sand, who it is said, died on the battlefield when he was told that this enemy, the Turk, had lost a thousand horses in the war.

"All the horses in the desert," Zolog answered.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Day's Wooing," by Erskine Caldwell.

Upon that the Foukara grabbed the reins of the horse and said:

"It's a bargain. I take her. Go and collect all the horses of the desert."

And two hundred Foukara warriors standing behind that sheikh had their fingers on the triggers of their matchlocks.

When Kinder returned on his camel and was told what had happened, he went wild with rage. Running from man to man, he asked why they had not laid down their lives for his horse.

"Are you Bedouins, or townswomen?" he cried.

That night a group of shepherd Bedouins with their camels and sheep camped close to Zolog's tents. As soon as they had sat down around the fire they began to sing a song about Ibn Rashid and his Nejd mare.

"A thousand horses the Emperor of the English had offered for Nejd mare."

"And India and the jewels of the crown he had thrown in."

"No one shall ever ride her but myself," answered Ibn Rashid to the Emperor of the English.

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MAN LEAVES BUS ON RESCUE BID

Unsuccessful Attempt To Save A Boy

From the top of an omnibus a passenger saw a boy struggling in the River Lea, a tributary of the Thames. He dashed to his car, leaped over the bank, dived in fully clothed, and brought the boy to the market place of Hackney, where he carried him to a doctor.

After Ibn Rashid had accepted the Nejd mare, the Foukara tribe of the

the day, Charles Merton

Tottenham, was found to be

dead when taken to hospital.

MORE FAVOURABLE REACTION

DEFINITE STATEMENT AWAITED BY FRANCE

WEDNESDAY'S CABINET MEETING RAISES NEW HOPES

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Paris, To-day.

The conversations between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval were resumed on Saturday shortly before luncheon, after which they were carried on and finally concluded in the afternoon, when M. Laval published the following communiqué:

"Mr. Eden and I had the necessary exchange of views on the naval agreement between Great Britain and Germany, also discussing questions arising out of the present international situation. Moreover, with reference to the London communiqué of February 3, we examined the form which the co-operation of both Governments would take, since it appears to me to be necessary to find a practical means of solution of all the questions handled in London, which interest not only our two Governments but also the other European Powers. Mr. Eden informed his Government of the substance of our conversations, which will be taken up again on his return from Rome."

"Mr. Eden and I are in one accord in agreeing that France and England will remain true to their joint duty of co-operation as closely as possible in the further establishment of European peace, by increasing the collective security."

In the course of the morning in Paris to awake hopes of a more favourable development, but the lessons France had already received had taught her to await definite statements.

The *Petit Parisien* expresses satisfaction at the outcome of Mr. Eden's conversations with M. Laval, stating that the unanimity of the French and Italian views, temporarily interrupted by the hasty conclusion of the Anglo-German naval agreements, had now been fortunately restored.

PROGRAMME BOND BROKEN. The *Echo de Paris*, on the other hand, insists that "the bonds of the Franco-British programme of February 3 have been broken." M. Laval had endeavoured to obtain a promise from London that each point in this programme would be dealt with "connectedly," that is to say, though each question could be negotiated separately in order to avoid difficulties cropping up in connection with one point delaying negotiation on the others, nothing must be finally concluded outside the framework of the entire programme.

The answer which Mr. Eden received from London had been optimistic, but postponed the definite decision until after the Cabinet meeting on the coming Wednesday. The fact that a Cabinet meeting was considered necessary to decide this question must be regarded as a retrograde step, concluded the *Echo de Paris*.

The *Marie* claims authority for stating that Mr. Eden submitted to M. Laval a scheme of procedure embodying all the proposals of the London communiqué of February 3, which M. Laval approved in principle.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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The "New deal" given Latvia by Karlis Ulmanis, once a student and farmer in America, is causing him to be called another Roosevelt. He is president of the northern European republic.

For Love Of A Horse

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Kinder listened. It occurred to him that Ibn Rashid was the only man in the world who would understand him. Only a lover could understand the pain of a bereaved lover.

At dawn Kinder left for Damascus on foot, for he would not ride another horse, and with only a bag of dates on his shoulders.

Five camel journeys over the hot sand in the distance from Zolog's camping ground to Damascus. And Bedouins riding their camels on the road asked Kinder to mount beside them. He refused and told them his tale. Some people shook their heads, thinking that Zolog's son had lost his wits, but some, after listening to him, counselled him to return home and forget his grief. And one Bedouin offered him his own horse as a gift if he desisted from going on foot to Damascus. Kinder thanked the man but went on.

On the eighth day at sundown his cloak torn, the soles of his feet ragged flesh, covered with bleeding sores where the sand had bitten in the wounds caused by the burning heat of the sun, pale, emaciated, hungry and thirsty, Kinder Ali was at the gates of Damascus. "The Foulka they should return my mare."

A hundred people had forced their way close to the two men and were listening. The Emir felt ill at ease. The Foulka were a powerful tribe allied to many other powerful tribes, and he was grateful to them for the Nejd mare.

"If they have offered to pay your father should have accepted the price. I cannot ask them to return her after he was named a price."

"She is my mare and was not for sale," Kinder rejoined.

"But what was the price your father asked for her?" the Emir asked, squeezing his knees to the saddle.

The man took one step forward.

"The price was all the horses of Arabia," Kinder said. "I take this one first." And before any one had realised what had happened he had unhooked Ibn Rashid, swinging himself on the saddle and taken the nearest wall on the run before even the mare had come to know that another was riding her.

Hours after the sun had set, Kinder Ali reined her in to water her at a little brook the last one before they entered the fiftieth desert. The Nejd mare stopped greedily at the water, but when Kinder patted her she shied away as if she had only just realised that another than Ibn Rashid had ridden her. She reared and kicked.

Kinder understood the horse-thought of his own mare and wondered whether she was as faithful to him as the Nejd mare was to the Emir.

Kinder bobbed his horse's legs crosswise, right front foot to left hind one. When the mare tried to rise she fell on her side. He sat on her ribs until she ceased quivering in anger, tore out a handful of grass from under a bush and offered it to her. She sniffed at it, looked at him, but refused to eat.

He tore out several handfuls, placed them near her, and stretched himself on his back on the ground, to think of what he had done. What he had done had had to do. He had believed that Ibn Rashid would see the Justice of his demand.

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A Passenger

On being questioned, the Frenchman is stated to have confessed that the articles were contraband, but exactly how the Englishman is concerned in the affair is not clear.

It is thought possible that he was in the aeroplane merely as a passenger.

The two airmen are now in prison at Mantes awaiting the enquiry to be held into the affair.

BOY TRAPPED UNDER CAR

Cyclist's Alarming Experience

Policemen and passers-by had to lift a saloon car in Green-lanes, Harringay, N. London, at the junction of Salisbury-road, to release a boy cyclist who was trapped under the vehicle after collision late one night last month.

The boy, Walter Rickard, aged 15, of Downhills Park-road, Tottenham, was taken to hospital with leg injuries.

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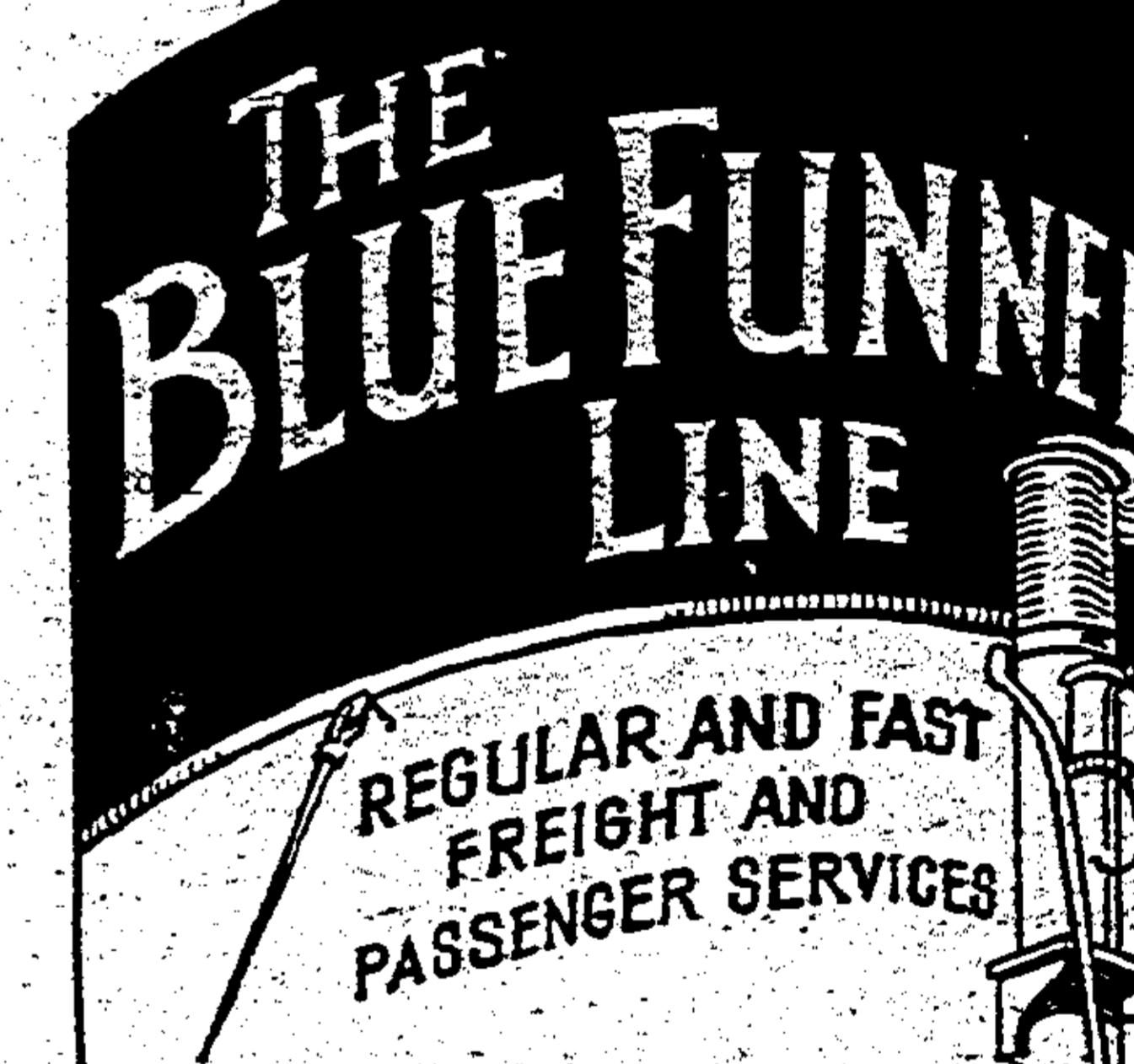
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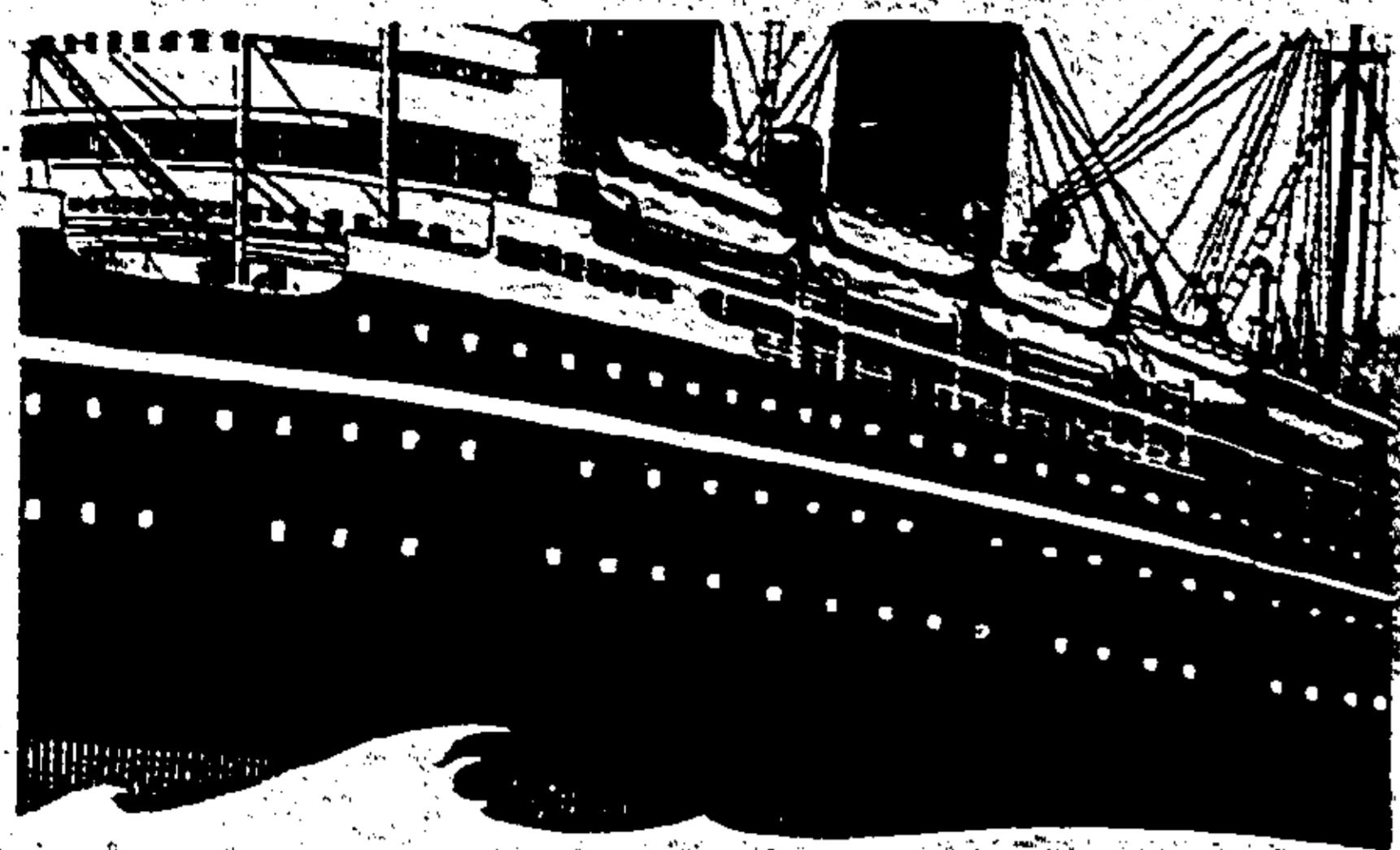
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FOR LOVE OF A HORSE

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And Ibn Rashid had spoken to him not as one sheikh speaks to another but as a sheikh speaks to a child to a vagabond. The child had sat on his horse while talking to him. A hundred pairs of eyes had been looking at him while he spoke to the Emir. "A hundred pairs!" And one pair from behind the lattices of a window. He could not have done otherwise than as he did. He was Zolog's son.

As a horseman the Emir should have understood. But he was no horseman. He was a man who had received a fine horse as a gift. Kinder looked at the Nejd mare. No. Ibn Rashid wasn't worthy of her. On the morrow, after she had eaten, he would ride her again and then she would forget her former master.

She would feel the sand under her hoofs and the rider on her back and the hot wind in her nostrils, and she would forget, the padded stall, the foul air of the city, and be a Bedouin's horse again.

When Kinder awoke the moon was vanishing in the blue and the morning sun was raising her golden head on the cream-blue horizon.

Kinder jumped to his feet. The grass he had left close to the mare's mouth was still there. She had not touched a blade! Her big eyes looked sadly at him. Again he wondered what was happening at that time to his own mare. Was she refusing food from the hands of the Foukaras who had stolen her?

A sharp, low wind was sweeping the desert. Mounds of sand rose, sprayed the air and feel like waves on the sea. Kinder unhobbled the horse. She rose to her feet, neighed and stood ready and defiant before him. He swung himself on her back and they were soon gliding in the air at a swifter and swifter pace.

He wondered that she should have so much speed despite her not having eaten. She was all in a lather, yet she carried him with terrific bursts of speed faster even than the day before.

At noon he came upon some hobbled she-camels. He milked one of them in his crippled left hand and offered the milk to the horse. She blew it out angrily from his palm. He milked another handful, refreshed himself once, twice, then tried the mare again, tempting her and talking to her. She wouldn't taste it. Yet she was willing to carry him.

After he had ridden her another hour, and she had not shown any weakness, he began to think that the Emir was not such a bad horseman after all, or the Nejd mare would already have forgotten him.

She was happy to be ridden despot-fashion, but she loved her old master. When he tried to slow her up, she refused his kindness and pulled at the reins until he let her have her head.

At sundown they reached the foot of the blue necklace of Hara mountains. Kinder was broken, tired, and had only had a mouthful of camel's milk since he had unhorsed the Emir. He hobbled the Nejd mare crosswise as before and led her to the grass.

She didn't even bend her neck to the ground. She sniffed the air, stamped her hoofs and let out a heart-rending cry. The young Arab's heart shrank at sight of the horse's deep suffering.

"Why hadn't Ibn Rashid done what was right?"

"Was he heartbroken because of the loss of his mare, or was he only angry at the indignity he had suffered?"

At dawn of the following day Kinder heard troops pass by between the sand mounds and the mountain. The wind had wiped out his traces in the sand. He crawled to a high crag and looked over the lowlands.

A hundred men on horseback had spread out fanwise. The way they rode their horses informed him how many of them belonged to the Emir's court. At least a dozen were Foukaras. They rode with their leashes drawn behind them, and well into the neck of their steeds.

And now that the wind had settled, caravans of Bedouins on donkeys and camels were herding their sheep on the Hara. The Emir's harem stopped in full

to them, to question them, and to tell them that a Fehiri had stolen the Emir's horse. Then they went on. Kinder crawled back into the cave.

The mare had not touched her grass.

When the Emir's men were gone from sight the young Arab stepped out boldly to greet the shepherds and to ask them for food. When he had eaten, and sat sadly amongst them, the older of the shepherds asked:

"Are you that Zolog's son whose mare has been taken by the Foukaras?"

"That very same."

"Well, then, why are you so sad now, my son? Isn't the Emir's own worthy of yours?"

And then Kinder told them how fast she had ridden and how she had refused to eat. The old shepherd listened to the end.

Then he said laughingly:

"Another day and the Nejd mare will eat. Even my wife would forget me if I did not return home from this grazing month. Ride her hard. Go, ride her."

Having eaten, Kinder felt well and strong. He had no desire to return to his people. He was thinking only of one thing, and that was that he must make the Nejd mare eat. He was a horseman.

An Arab. Any horse should obey him. She rose slowly to her feet. He thought she had weakened considerably. The glow of her coat was gone. Her eyes were sad. Yet, when he swung himself on her back she was as eager as a well-fed colt to take the wind by storm.

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On the fourth day, when riders returned to say they had seen no trace of Kinder and the horse but had found the velvet coverlet and the saddle, the Emir cried like a child. Broken-hearted, disconsolate, an old man now, Ibn Rashid walked from room to room and ran to the window every time he heard hoof beats at a distance.

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And when the riders that were sent out to find Kinder and the Nejd mare returned again on the eighth day, Mezina called them to her room and said to them:

"Mount your fastest horses and camels. Ride unarmed, and whomsoever you meet on the way, of whatever tribe and in whichever direction, tell to him that Mezina, the daughter of Ibn Rashid, promises herself in marriage to Kinder Ali, Zolog's son, if he return the Nejd mare to her father."

When Kinder Ali opened his eyes Mezina was at his side.

"Why are you here?" he asked.

"Why are you here?" Mezina asked, looking into his eyes.

"I couldn't see the mare die of a broken heart because of her love for Ibn Rashid I have done everything to make her love me as she loves him. It was all in vain. So I have brought her back."

Mezina gave a piercing shriek. But Kinder Ali wouldn't have told his son if that one sheik hadn't told him all that he didn't know; and he wouldn't have been the bold Bedouin he was if he hadn't whispered quickly and hotly in her ear:

"Ya Habibi, oh my beloved. I haven't told you yet who emboldened me to take the Nejd mare from under your father. I have not come to claim you as a prize, but to be your husband."

That lie will not close the gates of Paradise against Kinder Ali.

Firewood was piled anew under the cauldrons. More sheep were slaughtered. The wax candles were lit. A thousand people sat down on their heels in the Emir's stone-paved courtyard for the wedding feast. Ibn Rashid, though worried, was happy because the Nejd mare had almost died longing for him.

Three days later Kinder Ali, Zolog's son, sheikh of the Fejiri, had received from Meer Jaffer, after Plassey, and the diplomacy he had practised with the blackmailer Omichund.

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And on the eighth day, when Kinder and Mezina reached Zolog's tent, Kinder's mare was already there. And the young Bedouin trembled because she had pronounced the gate of the camp.

She had seen him when he had first approached the gate of the camp.

And now that the wind had settled, caravans of Bedouins on donkeys and camels were herding their sheep on the Hara. The Emir's harem stopped in full

and the long nakedness of his nervous calves and the large bare feet that gripped the ground.

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ROYAL RED CROSS INVESTITURE

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"Miss Ralph, as you all know, has had a long and distinguished career in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service."

"One of the first to respond to the country's needs in 1914, she volunteered, in response to the Admiralty's call for volunteers from the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, where she was then at work, and was appointed to the Nursing Service Reserve on August 2; was mobilised on August 3 and appointed to the Royal Naval Hospital Plymouth."

"Miss Ralph transferred to the Active List in September 1915 and was appointed to Haslar Hospital."

"During the remainder of the war her service included a year and a half in the Hospital ship St Margaret of Scotland" in the Near East, working from Malta to Mudros, Salonica, Alexandria and Crete. She was appointed to Haslar in 1917 and to the Royal Naval Hospital, Larbert, in 1918, again to Haslar in 1919, and since then Miss Ralph has served at South Queensferry and Chatham. Promoted to Superintending Sister in June 1933, she was appointed to this Hospital, where we hope she will make as long a stay as possible."

"It is with the greatest pleasure therefore, Miss Ralph, that on behalf of His Majesty the King I decorate you with the Royal Red Cross, Second Class."

Sister Ralph's health was then drunk in champagne and subsequently a number of group photographs were taken. Sgt. Cdr. G. D. G. Ferguson, M. R. C. S., L.R.C.P., and Mrs. Ferguson were the hosts on the occasion.

Among those present were: Miss Delves, Matron of the Royal Naval Hospital; and Sister Martin; Mrs. Sedgwick, wife of the Commodore; Mrs. Gerrard, wife of Professor W. L. Gerrard, of Hong Kong University; Sgt. Capt. and Mrs. Ferguson; Sgt. Lt.-Cdr. W. E. L. Bingham, L.D.S., and Mrs. Bingham; Sgt. Cdr. G. L. Ritchie, M.C., M.B., Ch.B.; Sgt. Lt.-Cdr. F. W. Bayford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Mrs. Bayford; Sgt. Lt.-Cdr. B. C. May, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Mrs. May; Eng. Capt. R. C. Hugill, M.V.O., O.B.E.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chidair; the Rev. Noel Chamberlain, Naval Chaplain; and Warrant Ward Officer English and Mrs. English.

EXTENSIVE FLOODING IN KWANTUNG

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Fat Shan, leading town on the West River, about 25 miles west of Canton, is three feet under water. Only the two main motor roads are not affected, being five feet above the general level.

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STATEMENT ISSUED

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"Admiral Chen is in close touch with the British authorities and with Nanking."

QUESTIONS BY PRESS

In answer to questions put by the Press, it was stated that the two other ships, Hai Yung and Hai Chan, now anchored in Junk Bay, were on exercises with the Ninghai when she was ordered south to the Colony. They had no alternative but to follow.

"Are these ships still considered rebel ships?"

"It depends entirely upon their future action. At present they are under the jurisdiction of the British authorities and we cannot do anything to violate the international law which governs any ship in territorial waters. Negotiations are still proceeding between the Nanking and Canton Governments, and the present situation is a very delicate one, as you will have realised."

"In this statement issued by Mr. Chen the public are instructed to view any statement by the rebel ships with suspicion. Why?"

"Because of the absurdity of the statements. The fact that the Admiral was alleged to have apologised to the Captain of the Hai Chi for the action at Waglan is in itself absolutely absurd, while the further explanatory note given for the ship's great deviation from her course, as being due to a faulty compass, is ridiculous."

SIGNAL IGNORED

"Will any action be taken against any officers and men of the rebel ships, who originally deserted from the Nanking Government in 1933, when these ships return north?"

"No action will be taken against any officers and men who originally rebelled against the Central Government and deserted to the Canton Government. They will probably receive an unconditional pardon and be given employment. If they refuse employment, they will be dismissed from the service and sent home."

Referring to the incident in the vicinity of Waglan, the press were informed that, failing to obey the instructions of the Ninghai as interpreted by an officer of the Training Ship Tung Chi, the rebel ships were met outside the harbour and a "Stop Engines" signal was hoisted as soon as they were sighted, but no attention was paid to this, and they continued on their way until the warning shots were fired.

FRIENDS IN EDINBURGH

Their next sea voyage will take them across the English Channel and the first city they will visit will be Edinburgh where they have relatives. From Edinburgh they will cycle to London and then back to Liverpool where they will take boat to Montreal.

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